

## REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, abstract has been amended.

The Office Action has rejected claims 1 and 2 under an obviousness-type double patenting rationale. Accordingly, a Terminal Disclaimer has been filed concurrently herewith, thereby obviating these rejections. In addition, as claims 3-4 have been allowed, and claims 5-13 indicated as including allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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